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In re Application of: HAIR et al.

Application No.: 09/261,221

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Title: OPTICAL VEND-SENSING
SYSTEM FOR CONTROL OF VENDING
MACHINE

Examiner: E. Lester

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Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed document.

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Consideration of the foregoing and the enclosure plus the return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 along with the next action are earnestly solicited.

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